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Re: Application of Shuji SAITO, Yoichiro SUGA, Masakazu SATO, and Masabumi SHIBUYA
CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE
Assignee: TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q82185

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ a Submission of International Search Report and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Assignment will be filed at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, copies of references cited in the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report and cited references, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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